

Council of Governors - Cover Sheet

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Strategic Objectives										
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce	To continuously learn and improve	To achieve better value						
Overall Level of Assurance										
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None						
Risks/Issues										
Financial										
Patient Impact										
Staff Impact										
Services										
Reputational										
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before										
None										
Executive Summary										
<p>I am pleased to report that we are now up to strength with the addition of Dean Whelan, public governor, Mansfield, Ben Clarke, Staff Governor and Steve Vickers, Appointed Governor from Notts County Council and I would formally, if belatedly, like to welcome them to the team.</p> <p>I was delighted to see an almost full attendance at the recent Governors’ Forum where there were some good discussions with everyone feeling able to contribute.</p> <p>I am also pleased to report that more governors than ever are doing Meet Your Governor sessions and also taking part in the 15 Steps programme. We are now collecting a huge amount of information which is being passed on and work continues on identifying the best way to collate and action this.</p> <p>I am sure that once again the Governors would like to express their thanks to staff – medical and non-medical and volunteers – who keep on smiling despite already having difficult black alert days when they must be under immense pressure. This is not feeding back to patients and visitors who consistently pay compliments to all staff for their care, friendliness and smiles.</p> <p>Before CoG, the Staff Excellence Awards Evening will have taken place. I am sure that it will once again be a wonderful event, recognising the achievements of our staff. I do know that judging was once again very difficult; we are lucky to have so many staff going above and beyond.</p>										